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**PATENT  
TH2021**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,430  
Confirmation No.: 3855  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Stegemeier et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION USING  
PRESSURE AND/OR  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield  
Art Unit: 3672  
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.  
Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2021:

1. Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$110.00
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**TOTAL AMOUNT:** **\$110.00**

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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